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FOR: LONG-LASTING, FLAVORED DOSAGE FORMS FOR SUSTAINED
RELEASE OF BENEFICIAL AGENTS WITHIN THE MOUTH

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**SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c)**

Sir:

This is a submission accompanying the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith. As a Notice of Appeal was filed on January 9, 2009, a five-month extension of time is requested.

With this submission, the final Office Action dated July 10, 2008, is again addressed. In addition, claims 1-4, 6, and 47 have been amended, claims 5, 23-25, 27, 28, 30-45, 48-75, and 77-100 have been canceled, and new claims 101-109 have been added. Upon entry of this submission, then, claims 1-4, 6-22, 26, 29, 46, 47, 76, and 101-109 will be pending, with claims 9-11 and 14-22 having been withdrawn as directed to a nonelected species, and claim 76 having been withdrawn as directed to a nonelected invention.

The *Listing of the Claims* begins on page 2 of this document, and applicant's Remarks begin on page 7.